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Our Case No. 8285/167

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert F. Manning et al.

Serial No. 09/097,186

Filing Date: June 12, 1998

For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING BOTH TOLL-FREE
AND CALLER-PAID TELEPHONE
CALLS TO CALL SERVICE
CENTERS

Examiner: H. Agdeppa

Group Art Unit No. 2642

PETITION FOR REFUND

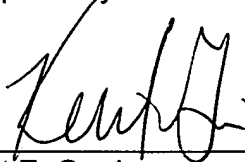
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for a refund of extension of time fees withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 23-1925 on January 31, 2002. A copy of the Deposit Account charge is attached. Applicant submits that the Patent Office incorrectly assessed a three month extension of time (\$920) for considering a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application. The Patent Office apparently has not taken into account that the

Amendment After Final mailed on September 17, 2001 (a Monday) was filed within two months of the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2001 (taking into account that the two month date fell on Sunday September 16, 2001). As the Examiner's Advisory Action was finally mailed on January 2, 2002 and the Notice of Appeal was filed on January 16, 2002, only a one month extension of time was necessary. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the Patent Office erroneously assessed a \$920 fee rather than the appropriate \$110 fee, Applicant respectfully requests that a refund of \$810 be credited to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully requests that the petition fee accompanying the present petition be refunded to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,



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28-Jan	288	9731311 9713/19	115	\$110.00	\$34,833.00
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8285/167
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Inventor(s) R. Manning et al.			
Title of Invention System And Method For Routing Both Toll-Free And Caller-Paid Telephone Calls To Call Service Centers			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Check for \$130.00 (Petition Fee); Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition for Refund; Copy of Deposit Account Charge.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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x \$9=			x \$18=	
x 42=			x \$84=	
+\$140=			+\$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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